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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM LPDR
PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG

1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER TEXT OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER FOR PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON
MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
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IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNA-
TIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF
YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE SENT BY COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG TO PRESIDENT CARTER JANUARY 25, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT:

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ACCESSION TO HIGHEST OFFICE, I
EXTEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS. MAY THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BE IMPROVED EACH DAY FOR THE
GOOD OF OUR PEOPLE. HIGH CONSIDERATION.

SOUPHANOUVONG
PRESIDENT OF THE LPDR. END TEXT. END FYI

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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Message Attributes

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